UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR

RICHARD FRANCO,

Defendant.

AND REQUEST FOR

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Please take notice that Joshua L. Dratel, Esq., hereby appears in this action on behalf of RICHARD FRANCO and respectfully requests the Clerk to note his appearance in this case and to add him as a Filing User to whom Notices of Electronic Filing will be transmitted in this case.

I am an attorney in good standing in the State of New York, as well as the United States

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Respectfully submitted,

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